

[Title of Document] Claims

[Claim 1]

A key for a keyboard-based musical instrument characterized by comprising:

a key body; and

a key touch member disposed on the top of said key body, made of a first synthetic resin having a hydrophilic polymer added thereto, and for touching the key.

[Claim 2]

A key for a keyboard-based musical instrument according to claim 1, characterized in that said first synthetic resin is one of an acrylonitrile butadiene styrene resin, an acrylonitrile-styrene resin, and an acrylic resin.

[Claim 3]

A key for a keyboard-based musical instrument according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that said key body is made of one of a second synthetic resin without the hydrophilic polymer added thereto, and a wood material, and said key touch member is adhered to said key body.

[Claim 4]

A key for a keyboard-based musical instrument according to claim 1 or 2, characterized in that said key body is made of one of said first synthetic resin having the hydrophilic polymer added thereto and a second synthetic resin without the hydrophilic polymer added thereto, and

is integrally molded with said key touch member.